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**Davis, Manzullo to Hold Joint Hearing On  
Impact of Alaska Native Corporations Contracts**

(WASHINGTON) – House Small Business Committee Chairman Don Manzullo (R-IL) and House Government Reform Committee Chairman Tom Davis (R-VA) will hold a joint hearing Wednesday to explore the impact of Alaskan Native Corporations (ANCs) on small business contracting with the federal government.

The Government Reform / Small Business committee hearing will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, in Room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Since 1986, ANCs have been permitted to participate in the U.S. Small Business Administration's 8(a) program, which was established to assist persons in disadvantaged socioeconomic groups to establish and grow small businesses by contracting with the federal government. The committees will examine whether the additional procurement advantages ANCs receive – advantages not given to other certified 8(a) small businesses – are actually benefiting Alaska Native people, how those advantages are affecting the rest of the federal government's competitive acquisition system, and whether the ANC program is being properly managed by the SBA.

Witnesses include:

Panel I

Congressman Don Young (R-AK), Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Panel II

David Cooper, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government

Accountability Office

Calvin Jenkins, Deputy Associate Deputy Administrator, Office of Government

Contracting and Business Development, U.S. Small Business Administration

Frank Ramos, Department of Defense

Department of Interior

Panel III

Harry Alford, President & CEO, National Black Chamber of Commerce

Ann Sullivan, President, Madison Services Group, Inc. on behalf of Women Impacting  
Public Policy

Chris E. McNeil, Jr., Chairman, Native American Contractors Association and President  
& CEO Sealaska Corporation

Helvi Sandvik, President, NANA Development Corporation

Bart Garber, Tyonek Services Group

Julie Kitka, President, Alaska Federation of Natives

Charles Totemoff, President & CEO, Chenega Corporation

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